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Appl. No. : 09/763,607
Applicant : Cord F. Stähler et al
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

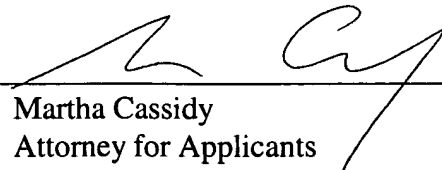
Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of § 1.136(a), applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2004, for five months from May 28, 2004 to October 28, 2004. Please charge our deposit account 02-2135 in the amount of One Thousand Forty Dollars (\$1,040). An extra copy of this letter is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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